

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 08-1312)**

In the Application of:)
Nicolaas W. Keesmaat)
Serial No. 10/521,058)
Filed: December 23, 2004)
For: System and Method for)
Controlling a Telecom Network)
Examiner: Jeffrey M. Rutkowski
Group Art Unit: 2619
Confirmation No.: 6854

**Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 11, 2008. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record for this application. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Applicant generally authorizes the Office to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490, and to treat any communication in this matter that requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.